



LAPRAAC

CLUB NEWS

WINTER 2015
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Elysian Park Academy Construction



The Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club is a private club established more than 80 years ago by Los Angeles Police Officers as a training facility. LAPRAAC, located at the Los Angeles Police Elysian Park Academy, is full of Los Angeles Police Department history and is the social outlet and fitness arm of the LAPD. LAPRAAC is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of sworn police officers elected by the membership.

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Message from the President

John Incontro



I want to begin the Winter Newsletter with best wishes for this New Year and hope all of you had a wonderful holiday. The renovation of the Academy continues at an acceptable pace, and your Club has continued to move forward with plans for the upcoming year. Two of the most important plans are the 31st Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay and the 37th Annual Memorial Race which will be held this spring. Other activities have included the operations of our store and the planning for the move back to the renovated Academy, which will include the reopening of the Cafe.

The Baker to Vegas Committee, under the leadership of Ruben Holguin, has been hard at work with Chuck Foote and the committee members to ensure that the 31st Baker to Vegas Race will be just as successful as in past years. We are at 265 teams which include teams from Canada and Great Britain. I want to thank all of the Team Captains for attending the meetings and for all you do to get your teams ready for this race.

Several of your Board members and LAPRAAC Staff have met with the various agencies, companies and the Las Vegas Westgate Hotel staff in preparation for this year's race. If you are not aware, the Las Vegas Hotel has been sold to the Westgate Hotel Group. That organization has plans to complete a \$300,000,000 renovation of the facility. Since the property was purchased in July, the hotel has added a bar in the casino, a new restaurant and concierge room along with the renovation of the Center Tower rooms. Many other changes including new restaurants, new pool and spa, the addition of time share rooms along with a new look for the convention area are in the works over the next few years.

We have had a long term relationship with the hotel and its various owners. The staff has been extremely helpful to us and that relationship has enabled LAPRAAC to produce a successful event. As we all know in law enforcement, to have good relationships with our various partners enables us to get the job done. I want to thank Sam Messina and his staff for a great partnership.

Ivan Ramos, the Chair of the Memorial Run Committee, and the other members of the Committee are planning the 37th annual race. With the construction at the Elysian Park Academy, it has become more difficult to find an appropriate race venue. Several locations are being considered and a decision will be made shortly.

The LAPRAAC Store at the Academy has been doing very well since the move from the main building. I want to thank all of the members who have continued to patronize the store. Our service continues to improve and we are ensuring that we have all the products that are used by our members. I want to thank the store staff, especially Archie Duenas, our Gun Shop Manager and Debbie Rhoades, our Retail Operations Manager, who just completed her one year anniversary with LAPRAAC. I want to give Debbie, Archie and the entire Store staff recognition for a job well done. If you have any questions about the store operations I ask you to contact Debbie or Archie and they will be more than willing to assist you with any questions.

The Board of Directors are working on long term plans for the future of the Club and our facilities once we return to the main building. We are looking at enhancing our retail operations and working toward finding a suitable partner for our dining operations. The return to the main building will come soon enough. If you have any suggestions please contact your Board or our General Manager, Ruben Crane. In May we will be having elections for positions on the Board of Directors. It is very important that younger officers involved in LAPRAAC programs seek election to the Board. Your involvement with the Board will shape our future, a future that is very bright. I encourage anyone who is interested to contact any member of the Board for information about our responsibilities as Board members. I will be providing more information soon about future opportunities with the Board.

Stay safe and take care of each other.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS: Below are a few things we would like members to keep in mind.

LOST & FOUND: If you think you might have left something behind on the Police Academy grounds we might have it! Stop by the LAPRAAC Admin office between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

OPT-OUT FORM: If you DO NOT WISH to continue receiving the "LAPRAAC Newsletter" via hardcopy but would like to receive it electronically to your email address, please contact us at (323) 221-5222 Ext. 202 or bginn@lapraac.com

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John Incontro
President

February 13, 2015

Ruben Holguin
Vice President

TO: All LAPRAAC Members

Kathy Meek
Treasurer

FROM: Secretary, Board of Directors
Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club

Martee Miyakawa
Secretary

SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOS ANGELES POLICE
REVOLVER AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Jeff Bert
Director

The Annual Meeting for the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club (LAPRAAC) will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at 1100 hours, in the LAPRAAC Conference Room, at the Los Angeles Police Academy, Elysian Park. The Board of Directors will update the membership of last year's operation and nominations will be accepted for three expiring positions.

Tim Colomey
Director

Brenda Crump
Director

LAPRAAC members seeking to run for office and wish to be nominated **must be** present at the Annual Meeting. If he or she is not able to attend the meeting, then **prior** to the Annual Meeting, the prospective member who wishes to run can provide an absentee nomination petition with his or her name on it and signed by three active LAPRAAC members.

Steve Estrada
Director

Ivan Ramos
Director

Once nominated, a computer graphic photograph of the nominee, and a written description of the nominee's objectives and qualifications, not to exceed 300 word, **must be** submitted to the Election Committee no later than 3:00 pm. Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Rick Santos
Director

For more information contact Barbara Ginn at 323.221.5222 Ext. 202.

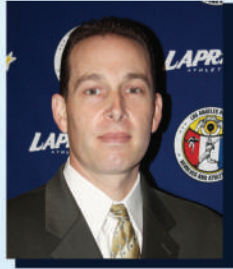
Vic Su'apa'ia
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Miyakawa".

MARTEE MIYAKAWA, Secretary
Board of Directors
Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club

Message from the General Manager

Ruben Crane



Construction Update- Two of the most common questions I am asked are, “How is construction coming?” and “Can you see a big difference?” If you asked me these questions back in September, I would have said it is coming along and I can see a big difference. Around that time we had construction trailers move in, scaffolding go up around the building, and construction personnel and equipment moving around for the first time. After that, I didn’t see a whole lot of change. You get used to heavy equipment rolling by and construction crews taking the road down to one lane. The old Jack Webb building was removed early on and it looks like they have been digging the same hole for months. So, if you ask me the same questions a month ago, I really didn’t have a lot of new information. In reality construction is moving forward, it’s not easy to see because the majority of the project is infrastructure and well hidden inside the building.

With that being said, I wanted to get inside the building and take a look around. I also wanted to speak with the Project Manager to find out what the current status is and if we are still on schedule. I met with Joyce Mar of the Bureau of Engineering to find out just that.

When I first walked into her construction trailer I am met by three men. One I recognize from the Architect Firm, RNL, and the others appear to be City employees. I walk to Joyce’s Office and quickly realize that this, no more than 5’5” slight of build, female is firmly in charge, and is impressively orchestrating the project. The architect is quickly pulling blue prints and schematics for her review as she works with other construction personnel on drainage plans. The other staff members are working away at their individual assignments and chain of command does not seem to be a question here. We grab our hardhats and head into the building.

As we enter the Administration building through the old LAPFCU, it quickly comes to me that I have the answers to the questions people are asking. “Yes, construction is moving forward and you can see a big difference.” We walked

the entire Administration Building from top to bottom; from the LAPFCU location to the stores, the Café, the Daryl F. Gates Lounge & Dining Center, into the basketball gym, racquetball courts and the 3rd floor office area. We next head to the site of the new training building and then up through all the shooting ranges. Everything from stem to stern is under massive construction. Picture any cityscape in a post apocalyptic movie and you’ll get the idea. Major construction (or destruction) is in process as you read this article.

Throughout the walk Joyce and I have a chance to talk about the project. As expected, they experience many unexpected things. Underground pipes that lead to who knows where, retaining walls that run into the underground stairs at the bonus range, plans to repair an item can’t be done because it is too old to find parts for it, and permitting issues for certain areas of the building are just a few examples. All of these kinds of disruptions add potential delays. But, this is to be expected in any project. You always have to factor in the unexpected along with weather as delays to any project. But even with the delays, they are still estimating to complete the project in their two year timeframe. Please keep in mind this is not an official timeline, it is only an estimate. The City and the construction company, Kemp Brothers, are still working on a finalized “official” timeline. It does appear that all parties have a firm control on the project and they are trudging forward.

While construction carries on and progress, no matter how slow or fast is made, LAPRAAC continues to stay open and operate in our temporary facilities. Parking has not been as bad of an issue as originally thought and business continues basically as normal. Our store is running at full speed and athletic events continue. If you haven’t been in to see us lately I encourage you to do so. I think you will like our store layout and find our services quick and efficient. All of our offices are very close so it is easy to do a one stop shop from our store, to our admin office to the athletics office.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you soon.



Message from the Athletic Director

Danny Roman



Congratulations **LAPRAAC** Athletes in 2014! I would like to thank all of the LAPRAAC members who have participated in numerous athletic events throughout the 2014 season. Here are some highlights from last year's program.

The year started with our **Intra-Departmental Basketball** season with over 40 teams that participated in the league and culminated with exciting championship games. The "A" League Champions were **Training Division**. The "B" League Champions were **Southwest Area**; "C South" winners were the two divisional combinations of **Mission /Devonshire Areas**. "C North" Champions were Southwest Area and "D" League Champions were **Wilshire Area**. Congratulations to all of the ballers. Special acknowledgment goes out to the **Southwest Area** basketball players who won two Divisions.

On March 23, 2014, LAPRAAC held its **30th Annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Race**. There were a total of 262 teams; with 37 of the teams comprised of Los Angeles Police Officers. Congrats go out to the **LAPD Woman's** team for back to back wins. Congrats also go to the **LAPD's 'Elite'** team for their third win in a row.

77th Division placed 2nd in the Invitation Category; **Foothill Division** placed 2nd in the Mixed Category; **Hollenbeck** placed 3rd in the Mixed Category; while **Olympic** placed 1st in the Station Category.

Olympic Division was the first LAPD team, other than the "Elite" Department Team, to finish coming in 20th Place overall.

Our 2014 **"TOP GUN"** winners were the **Metropolitan** and **Olympic** Division Teams.

The **Red Davis & Larry Moore** Softball League winners were **Southeast** and **Pacific** Divisions. The season ended with the championship games played at beautiful **Dodger Stadium**. We are all looking forward to next season.

The **36th Annual Memorial Run** was held on April 19th, 2014, at the Elysian Park Academy, and had over 1000 officers, their family and friends in attendance. The event is held annually and honors Los Angeles Police Officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. This year's race was dedicated to Fallen Officers **Nicholas Lee** and **Christopher Cortijo**.

The second annual Pump and Run was held in February at the Police Academy. This event requires strength and endurance as athletes bench their body weight with an allowance of age and gender. Immediately after completing the bench press they set out for a grueling 3 mile run. Wilshire Division dominated the event winning the Team Title. Wilshire Training Sgt Andy Castro also completed the maximum 30 strict reps on the bench press for the first time in the short history of this event. This event will be on hold during reconstruction of the Academy; however, we are working on an event that will be adaptable to the open areas we currently have at the Academy.

Congratulations also go out to all of our **LAPRAAC** athletics who participated in this year's **US POLICE & FIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS** in San Diego. Our athletes took home nearly **400 medals**, more than any other agency.

LAPRAAC'S Mission is to encourage the highest level of professional law enforcement skills by providing athletic, educational, marksmanship, physical fitness, facilities, recreation and social activities to benefit all members of the Los Angeles Police Department. We strive to accomplish this mission in small part with our outstanding athletic program. Thanks go again to all those who participate in the program. Let's have an even greater 2015.

THE LOS ANGELES POLICE REVOLVER & ATHLETIC CLUB



Presents the 37th Annual Memorial Run

APRIL 18, 2015

AT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE ACADEMY IN ELYSIAN PARK

**In Honor of Los Angeles Police Officers
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0700-0815	Registration
0830	Kids Fun Run
0900	Service
0930	Run Start
0945	Platoon

Activities for the Kids throughout the day

Entry Fees		
Only those who register early are guaranteed a T-Shirt Early Registration Deadline is April 3 rd		
Category	Register now through April 3	Register from April 4 on
Individual Run	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Platoon Formation (non-competitive)	\$ 25.00 pp	\$ 35.00 pp
Kids Fun Run/Walk (11 & under)	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00



**The Chief Daryl F. Gates Perpetual Trophy goes to
the Division with the Most Entrants**



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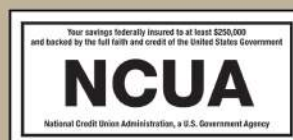
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